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From: Lee, Scott (OS/ASPR/OEM)
Sent: Thur 10/27/2016 5:52:50 PM
Subject: Contacts Needed! - Fw: MGP Ingredients event in Atchison, KS

Ken,

Charlie Hunt (State Epi, KS) is looking for contact information for any Federal Agency (US CSB/OSHA/EPA/etc) that may be conducting an investigation that involves health impacted people or the collection of hospital records.

Do you have any such contacts? Charlie would like to coordinated the effort or at least talk to the various parties.

Thanks.

Scott

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From: Charlie Hunt <Charlie.Hunt@ks.gov>
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Subject: MGP Ingredients event

Scott,

As you know, we are in the process of assessing the health impacts and other aspects of the MGP Ingredients release event in Atchison, KS last Friday. Part of that assessment includes collecting hospital records of patients who were treated. We are also planning follow-up surveys with these patients as well as using CASPER methods to conduct household surveys. I understand that the U.S. Chemical Safety Board and OSHA may also be requesting records from the hospitals.

In addition to concerns about the hospitals being overwhelmed with records requests, I want to ensure there is not confusion and duplication of other efforts (e.g., patient and household interviews). Do you have contacts with the other organizations that are requesting these data (e.g., from the Chemical Safety Board, OSHA, etc.)? I'd be happy to discuss further. Thank you. -Charlie

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